

Application No.: 10/628,510  
Art Unit: 3618  
Examiner: Frank Bennett VANAMAN

**REMARKS**

The Examiner issued numerous formal objections to the original specification. These objections are believed to be duly overcome through the present extensive amendments to the specification which correct all informalities, including those noted by the Examiner in the Office Action. All of the amendments are fully supported by the original disclosure of this application and therefore do not constitute the introduction of any new matter into this case.

The Examiner also objected to original claim 3 and rejected original claims 1-7 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The Examiner will note all of the claims presently under consideration in this case, claims 1-7, have been extensively amended to overcome the indicated objection and formal rejection. The amended claims are now believed to be in full compliance with 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication by the Examiner that this application would be allowable upon overcoming the aforeindicated informalities and formal rejection. Since this has been duly accomplished herein, it is respectfully urged that amended claims 1-7 should now be in condition for formal allowance and prompt notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned may be reached at his Alexandria, Virginia office at (703) 683-0500.

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